

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KELLY MICHAEL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/07/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP**

**ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>		30	A	<u>(2)</u> 156,185 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock							3,500	I	I <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock							3,000	I	I <sup>(5)</sup>
Class A Common Stock							587	I	I <sup>(6)</sup>

Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year), 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5). Includes sub-columns for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: KELLY MICHAEL, 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD., ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, EVP.

Signatures

/s/ Michael Kelly by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact 03/17/2006
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
(1) Award granted for no consideration to all eligible employees upon achievement of a Company milestone.
(2) Not applicable.
(3) Includes 5,145 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
(4) Gift to minor children who share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by his children, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities

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for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

- (5) The shares were contributed by the reporting person to trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person is the trustee for the trusts and retains investment and voting power over the trusts.
- (6) By 401(k).

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